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**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**December 14, 2025**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

Daily Confessions and Spiritual Guidance-Please call the office to make an appointment.  
 Confesiones y Guía Espiritual todos los días-Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.  
 Confession-Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm  
 Confesiones-Sábados de 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, December 13**

10am Josephine Vaia, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Lucia De Santis, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 14**

7am Louis and Alice Esposito, Joseph De Vito, Doris Hartman, Jerry Hartman, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Margaret, Harold and Michael Coppla, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Josephine Vaia, Gloria De Luca, Susan Dinkowitz Iversen, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 1:30pm Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday, December 15**

10am Sherry Lopez, For the Orr Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, December 16**

10am Chester Cupac, Holy Souls In Purgatory

**Wednesday, December 17**

10am George Calvert, Sofia Orr (Health and Peace) Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, December 18**

10am John Bauer, Special Intention, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, December 19**

10am Sherry Lopez, Chet Tognio, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, December 20**

10am Gennaro Tardive, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Chester Tognio, Pat Buckley, Josef Molitoris, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 21**

7am Pauline and Carmine Milone, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Alfonso Guglielmimi, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Peter and Carol Dinkowitz, Holy Souls In Purgatory  
 1:30am Rafael Sanchez, Almas del Purgatorio

**Weekly Donation**

Sunday, December 7, 2025 \$ 11,939  
 WeShare \$ 2,591.52



**Prayer for Healing**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the sick of our parish: Jack Sylvester, Margaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Yolanda Maury, Michael Gervasio, Tina Martinez, Mario Tomolillo, Tomy Tilli, Jessica Sponagle, Sarah Jones, Helen Santioemma, Lucy Pintos



The Sanctuary lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

**Joseph De Vito**



The hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:

**Anna and James Pucci**

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**Weekend Presider Schedule**

**DEC 13**      **10AM**      **Fr. Enrique**  
                  **5PM**        **Fr. Enrique**  
**DEC 14**      **7AM**        **Fr. Enrique**  
                  **9:30AM**      **Fr. David**  
                  **11:30AM**      **Fr. David**  
                  **1:30PM**      **Fr. Enrique**



## Faith Formation News

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#### **Calendar Reminders— Levels 1-6, OSPRE and New Beginnings and Confirmation I**

Class after Mass on 12/14, 12/21  
Mass only 12/25, 12/28, 1/4 (No Family

Session in January)

Class and Mass 1/11/25

#### **Confirmation II and NET:**

Class and Mass on 12/14, 12/21

Mass only 12/25, 12/28, 1/4

Class and Mass 1/11

**REMINDER Confirmation II and Second year  
NET candidates:** All service forms and mass sheets  
are due in the Faith Formation office by December  
31!



SPONSOR Paperwork for those to be confirmed in the spring of 2026 (NET year 2 and Confirmation II) are due **DECEMBER 15** (the blue info form and the signed sponsor form—signed by sponsor's pastor)

#### **Christmas and January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) are Holy Days of Obligation.**

We are obligated to participate in Mass on either Dec. 24 or Dec. 25 and for Jan. 1. Mass times will be posted in the next bulletin

- Confirmation Candidates (I, II and NET) *make sure you bring your mass sheets to be signed.*



### **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Sunday, December 14 at 1:30pm  
Bilingual Mass, everyone is invited!**

### **Fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Domingo, 14 de Diciembre a la 1:30pm  
Misa Bilingüe, todos están invitados!**



All gifts should be left under the tree so they can be distributed to food pantry clients one week before Christmas on December 19th. All gifts need to be returned by December 13th, with gift tags attached to gifts.

Thank you for your generous donations! 🌲



## National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, Indiana

**Meetings:** Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. All teens from grade 8 – high school are welcome! For any questions, please contact Jodi Suralik at

[Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org)

### **Youth Ministry:**

**Meetings:** Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. All teens from grade 8 – high school are welcome! For any questions, please contact Jodi Suralik at

[Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org).

**Thank you, again, for your generosity with donations for NCYC and for the Midnight Run. It really is greatly appreciated!**



### **Midnight Run**





**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place in the church each Thursday, beginning at the conclusion of the 10:00 AM Mass and continuing until approximately 7:00 PM. A **Holy Hour** will be offered at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

Beginning **Thursday, December 4**, the first week of Advent, our Holy Hour will include **Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**. Evening Prayer, also known as *Vespers*, is part of the Church's daily prayer, uniting Catholics around the world in psalms, scripture, and intercessions. It sanctifies the close of the day and deepens our participation in the life of Christ and His Church. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

La **Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento** tendrá lugar en la iglesia todos los jueves, comenzando al concluir la Misa de las 10:00 AM y continuando hasta aproximadamente las 7:00 PM. A las 6:00 PM se ofrecerá una **Hora Santa**. Todos son bienvenidos.

A partir del **jueves 4 de diciembre**, en la primera semana de Adviento, nuestra Hora Santa incluirá **Vísperas del Oficio Divino (Liturgia de las Horas)**. Las Vísperas son parte de la oración diaria de la Iglesia, que une a los católicos de todo el mundo en salmos, lecturas bíblicas e intercesiones. Santifican el final del día y profundizan nuestra participación en la vida de Cristo y de Su Iglesia. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros en oración.



## ✦✦ **St. Michael Parish Advent Retreat 2025 “One Parish, Many Paths: Preparing the Way”**

As we enter this holy season of anticipation, St. Michael Church invites you to a **three-night Advent Retreat**. Whether you are just returning to church, seeking something deeper, or already deeply rooted in your spiritual life, this retreat offers something uniquely tailored for you.

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### **Sunday, December 14 – “Prayer from the Heart”**

#### **7:00 PM • In the Church**

We begin with an evening led by a **St. Michael parishioner and newly published Catholic author**, who will guide us into the beauty of reflective prayer and trusting God's presence in daily life.

A brief time of **Eucharistic Adoration** will follow, giving us the chance to sit quietly with Our Lord as we begin our journey.

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### **Monday, December 15 – “Awaiting the Messiah”**

#### **7:00 PM • In the Church**

A speaker from the **Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University** will lead us through an uplifting reflection on Advent—its

meaning, its history, and how Christ's coming transforms our lives today. We close the night with **Evening Prayer of the Church**, uniting our voices with the universal Church as we "prepare the way of the Lord."



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We hope many of our parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity. The subscription is not inexpensive, but we feel it is an important way for all to grow in knowledge and even the practice of our Faith.

Questions: contact Debbie Rogalo at [faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org) or Marla in the parish office.

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## Tuesday, December 16 – “The Mass Unveiled”

### 7:00 PM • In the Church

Our retreat concludes with a special **Teaching Mass**, where the entire celebration—from the Sign of the Cross to the dismissal—will be explained in depth. Discover the Scriptural roots, symbolism, and spiritual power of every moment of the sacred liturgy.

This night promises to deepen not only your understanding of the Mass, but also your love for it.

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## Come as you are. Leave renewed.

Whether you join us for one night or all three, may this retreat strengthen your heart, quiet your mind, and prepare your soul for the coming of Jesus Christ. All are welcome—bring a friend!

### St. Michael Church • Netcong, NJ



#### ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 13-14** Last chance sales of "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets/lawn signs (after masses)

**TBD Jan** Free Throw Championship (St. Michael Gym) more to come

**If you have any questions about our activities or would like to join the Knights of Columbus here at Saint Michael, please call Greg Keller, Grand Knight, at (973) 760-5569.**



## Keep Christ in Christmas

The Saint Michael Knights of Columbus remind everyone that the true meaning of Christmas is the birth of Jesus. To help spread this message, "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and lawn signs will be available for purchase after masses on December 13th and 14th in the back of the Church. Magnets are offered in color and also in Spanish, for \$5 each. Lawn signs complete with planting stakes are offered for \$20 each (see image below). All proceeds will support the charitable donations of the Saint Michael Knights of Columbus. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

You are invited to our

Simbang Gabi (Advent Novena Masses)

at St. Mary's Church  
from Dec. 15-23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.  
(Dec. 20th will be at 5:00 p.m.)

The Mass is open for all and will be in English with selected Filipino Christmas hymns.

Please call Minda Pagdanganan at (973) 626 2050 if you would like to sponsor one of the Masses and/or serve as a lector, Eucharistic Minister or choir member.

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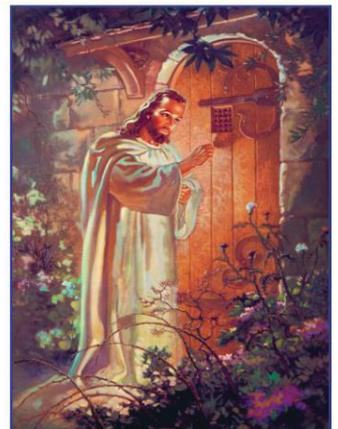
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**9 de enero de 2026  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

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